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Greenbelt's Mayor Richard Pilski smiles as 14 acres of Dept. of Agriculture land are transferred to the city of Greenbelt. Aiding in the presentation are Congressman Larry Hogan and Tricia Nixon Cox. City of Greenbelt Photograph. Photo by Tom Freeman

## Greenbelt Receives Land or A Politician's Field Day

by Alexander Barnes

Tricia Nixon Cox topped a list of officials high and not so high who gathered at a Greenbelt Lake Park ceremony Saturday, October 21 for the presentation of parcels of land from the federal government to local jurisdictions. Mrs. Cox greeted all of us "here in Beltsville" and stated the program was one in which her father took a personal interest. This was a program for changing the American life for the better, she stated. She was followed by Rogers C. B. Morton, Secretary of the Interior, who pointed out that one can measure the quality of a culture by the quality of leisure it provides its members. He also pointed out that when Lenin-grad was under siege during WWII the citizens there burned their furniture rather than burn the trees in their parks.

Mrs. Cox, aided by Congressman Lawrence Hogan, presented the deed to Mayor Richard Pilski. This transferred the 14-acre property adjacent to B-W Parkway north and west of the NASA interchange. The city has been leasing some of the property, which belonged to the Agricultural Research Center, as landfill since 1965. Other presentations were made to representatives of Charles Co., St. Mary's Co., and to the Town of Perryville. This was followed by a tree planting ceremony and the signing of autographs.

The ceremony was billed as "non-political" but a few out-of-town McGovern supporters had not gotten the word. They waved a home-made banner and began to chant when Mrs. Cox arrived. Local Democratic Party leaders persuaded the group to leave. About an hour later, however, a group of well-prepared Nixon supporters appeared carrying signs advocating the reelection of Nixon. They were late because they had gone to the wrong Greenbelt Park.

Except for that, and the references to Beltsville, the affair was characterized by a polish which is seldom seen here in Greenbelt. "Pershing's Own" United States Army band played an unobtrusive but highly polished continuum of music. Greenbelt's Own Goldiggers opened with a marching and

baton twirling demonstration.

Most people seemed surprised at the small size of the crowd, which appeared to be about three hundred, not counting the band and the Goldiggers. Maybe if the McGovern people had come . . .

## New County Bill Would Provide Tax Rebates

Residents of the city of Greenbelt, along with those of other incorporated areas in the county, would get a real estate tax rebate if the county council bill passed unanimously on October 19 is approved by county executive William W. Gullett. A two-thirds council vote would be required to override a veto by Gullett.

Under the legislation, sponsored by county councilman Francis W. White, former mayor of Greenbelt, municipal residents would receive a county tax credit in proportion to the amount of local taxes they pay for town services which otherwise would be provided by the county government.

Greenbelt Mayor Richard Pilski and other Greenbelt council members have been pushing hard for such a measure as a means of relieving the dual tax burden carried by Greenbelters, who pay for services such as police and highways that are provided by both the county and city governments.

However, the bill, by exempting residents of municipalities that do not use certain county services from paying for such services, throws a heavier burden of support on other county residents for the services they do use. About 62 percent of the county's residents live outside of incorporated cities and towns.

County officials estimate that the bill would cost \$3 million the first year and would require a 10-cent tax increase in the county property tax, unless the new Federal revenue-sharing program could pick up the slack, as has been maintained by White.

The amount of tax rebate would vary from city to city, depending on how much the municipality spends annually for such items as police protection, road construction, parks and recreation, street lighting, and storm drains. A fair value on the services would be established by the county executive, who would make sure they were no more nor less than the county's costs for comparable services.

The rebates would be made directly to the residents of a municipality, with the first one scheduled for the end of fiscal year 1973. In the case of Greenbelt, the rebate has been estimated as much as the equivalent of 40 cents per \$100 assessed valuation. The present county tax rate is \$3.57.

## WHAT GOES ON

Thursday, Oct. 26 - 7:45 p.m. G.H.I. Board Meeting Hamilton Place

Friday, Oct. 27 - 8:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge Co-op Hospitality Room

7-9:30 p.m. Carnival at North End School

Saturday, Oct. 28 10 a.m.-6 p.m. St. Hugh's Sports Day, Grenoble Hall

2-5 p.m. Halloween Party Sweetgum Picnic Area, Greenbelt Park

Tuesday, Oct. 31, 3:30-5 p.m. - Halloween Celebration, Youth Center,

7-9 p.m. - Drop-in Party, Ridge Road Center,

6-8 p.m. - Trick or Treat

Wednesday, Nov. 1, 8 p.m. - NOW Meeting, Co-op Hospitality Room

## Halloween Celebration

All little ghosts and goblins are invited to participate in Greenbelt's annual Halloween activities on Tuesday, October 31. At the Youth Center, from 3:30-5 p.m., pre-schoolers thru sixth graders will gather for the costume parade and judging for the funniest, scariest, prettiest, and most original costumes. There will be prizes and surprises for all participants.

The Ridge Road Center will be open on October 31 to all "trick or treaters" from 7 to 9 p.m. for a variety of Halloween activities including a cartoon show, games and contests. Don't miss the fun - come on over!

Trick or Treat hours will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, October 31. Residents wishing to participate should turn on their porch lights or, for apartments, tie a piece of white cloth on the door knob. Happy Halloween to all!

## Greenbelter to Preach

Greenbelter Nan Furioso will be one of three members of a panel discussing "Equality and the Status of Women" at Paint Branch Unitarian Church on October 29 at 9:30 and 11:15 a.m. services. Questions and discussion from the congregation will follow the panel. Ms. Furioso is a former member of the Ad Hoc Committee to Study the Status of Women in P. G. County. At present she is interim executive director of the Montgomery County Commission for Women.

With the Equal Rights Amendment to the Maryland Constitution an issue in the upcoming election this should be a timely discussion. The church is located near the intersection of Powder Mill and Cherry Hill roads.

## Council Disposes of Many Items Left Over from Previous Meeting

by Bob McGee

Some back-of-the-scenes "Democracy in Action—Greenbelt Style", and some lively discussions over trash bins, sunken man hole covers, and cats and dogs helped to perk up somewhat an otherwise rather ordinary city council meeting, Monday evening, October 16.

On the way in to the meeting, this reporter overheard a young Greenbelt resident, Steve Wetter of 15L Parkway, angrily ask the police dispatcher if he had the mayor to blame for the ordinance which forces him to keep his cat on a leash. The young lady replied, "no it's the city council . . . and they are due to meet in about 15 minutes if you'd like to take it up with them." Wetter resolutely strode up the steps and patiently waited until petitions from the floor were called for, whereupon he declared that he would like to see a change made in the ordinance to exempt cats. "It's completely unnatural for cats to be restrained" he declared.

After ensuing moans and groans, and efforts to explain that council has spent hours in the past over this issue, and "half the people do and the other half don't" support this ordinance and "it'll get to be an all night session", Councilwoman Betty Maffay agreed to put the matter on the agenda for the next council meeting. Whereupon Wetter resolutely strode out of the meeting.

### Unsightly Trash Bin

A petition was presented from 13 neighbors of 21 Ridge supporting

## Rita Fisher

Former Greenbelter Rita Fisher died unexpectedly on October 23 in Kenoza Lake, New York. The Fisher family moved from Greenbelt in 1968, after twelve and a half years of residence, to the upstate Catskill community where they are the proprietors of a general store.

In Greenbelt, the Fishers were in the forefront of community volunteer service. Rita's major interests centered around the Greenbelt News Review, the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, and the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival. As a reporter on the News Review she covered city council and GHI beats and wrote a weekly column "When the Siren Blows." Rita also authored two very popular columns, the "Police Blotter" and "Behind Closed Doors."

As a member of the woman's auxiliary of GVF&RS, she was instrumental in helping the department win the first leg of the Governor Tawes' Trophy for Fire Prevention Programs. For four years she poured her energies into the three-day Labor Day Festival and was presented a trophy for her outstanding service.

Rita is survived by her husband Vic, four daughters, Mrs. Natilee Webb, Mrs. Vikkie Grove, Mindy and Lori, and two grandchildren.

The family requests that expressions of sympathy be in the form of donations to the Volunteer Ambulance Squad, Kenoza Lake, New York.

## NOTICE

In preparation for the 200th Anniversary of this Country's Declaration of Independence, the City Council is proposing the establishment of a citizen's bi-centennial committee to formulate plans and prepare for the city's participation in this event.

The City Council will hold a special meeting on Tuesday, November 14, at 8 p.m., and is inviting all interested citizens to indicate their willingness to serve on such a committee by contacting the City Clerk, 474-8000, or by submitting a brief resume to the City Offices, 25 Crescent Road prior to the meeting.

The City Council is also seeking interested citizens to participate in the preparation of The History of Greenbelt.

Gudrun H. Mills, City Clerk

the residents of that court in their efforts to do something about the unsightly and unsanitary trash bin kept for the benefit of residents of a nearby apartment. Philip Howells, of 23 Ridge, declared that unsanitary conditions inside the building had prompted the placement of the trash receptacle in the first place so that "it is clear," he stated, "the real problem is the management of maintenance of the apartment building itself." Ralph Webb, 21 Ridge, was vehement that there was no reason for allowing unsanitary conditions to continue either inside or outside of the apartment building.

Manager James Giese acknowledged that the conditions were not good, but explained that under the city's litter ordinance there is a time lag that handicaps the city in controlling the problem. He stated that notification has been given about an unsanitary and littered condition, and that it has been taken care of. However a new situation then develops.

He suggested that the Health Department has much stronger powers—they can even shut down the use of the apartment as a last resort—and that the city ought to stay on that agency to do its job. A picture was passed among the council members; after which the council made it clear that something must be done immediately to alter the situation.

A quite similar discussion was carried on briefly regarding a letter from Ed Thornhill and petitioners which took the city to task for not doing anything about a sunken manhole on Forestway which they declared to be a hazard. Giese explained that the city had reviewed the situation and did not feel it constituted the hazard implied. However, council asked for a full report from him at the next meeting.

### Fair Share Housing

Councilman Charles Schwan took exception to an APB Report recommending against supporting the Montgomery County Fair Share Housing bill as a model for Prince Georges County, suggesting that a couple of statements could not be substantiated. He urged that council recommend this bill—which requires a portion of any new development be set aside for low-cost housing—to the county council as a model for its action.

Councilwoman Rhea Cohen agreed with Schwan, stating that "one good way of preventing ghettos in the future is to assure diversified housing in the manner being proposed." Councilwoman Maffay disagreed, suggesting that it was unfair to developers to be saddled with the burden of this problem and that all taxpayers should share the costs through public housing. Councilman Gil Weidenfeld also supported the concept of having opportunities for communities to be diversified, rather than to be separate islands of affluence and of poverty. Schwan's motion carried with only Maffay voting against.

### Swimming Pool

On a motion by Weidenfeld, with a second by Cohen, council, after a brief discussion, unanimously agreed to support the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission proposal for building a swimming pool complex, including an indoor pool, in College Park near the Kenilworth Avenue—Good Luck Road intersection. In passing the motion, council members made it clear that they still maintained their prior position of urging consideration of the development of an indoor pool in the new high school building.

Members of the Ad Hoc Swimming Pool Committee, Mrs. Leonie Penney, Mrs. Muriel Weidenfeld, David Conley, and Joseph Costa, and the chairman, Stephen Polaschik, and former chairman, Charles F. Schwan, Jr., were presented with certificates of appreciation by Mayor Richard Pilski. Individual members of council added their personal

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## Protests Inserts

To the Editor:

The Oct. 19 issue of the News Review contained an article, prominently displayed at the top of page one, informing us that Patricia Nixon Cox would be in Greenbelt on Oct. 21 "to present four separate parcels of Federal land for park and recreation use to Maryland jurisdictions on behalf of her father."

Then, as we opened the paper, a large insert fell out containing a huge photograph of Daddy's dimpled darling and repeating the message about her visitation to Greenbelt on a philanthropic mission that we had already read about on page one.

Many of us in Greenbelt who apparently can smell a political ploy when we see one are anxious to learn why the News Review saw fit to give saturation "overkill" coverage to this non-event when it so obviously was part of the advertising campaign to reelect Mr. Nixon. We think that an explanation is in order from the News Review editors as to the circumstances leading to this political exploitation of Greenbelters, including the names of the parties who arranged for the publication of the obnoxious insert and who paid for the cost of printing it. Or did the News Review receive compensation for it as the advertising gimmick it obviously was? The News Review has an obligation to inform its readers — thousands of whom are supporting and voting for Senator George McGovern, the Democratic candidate, on Nov. 7, — why it participated in a propaganda effort to reelect Big Daddy.

The page one articles gave the clear impression that it was somehow Mr. Nixon's private land — and not Federal land owned by all the taxpayers — that was being turned over to us by his dutiful daughter. It is true that the present occupant of the White House does indulge in paternalistic behavior befitting the "Divine Right of Kings" but we must strenuously protest when the News Review submits to those who would elevate Mr. Nixon to a throne of royalty. No, Virginia, there is no Santa Claus and Mr. Nixon — who is neither St. Nick nor a King, at least at the present writing — did not arrange to bestow on us a "gift" of the aforementioned Federal land because it was not his to give us in the first place. Yes, Virginia, it was and is our land and contrary to what you may have read in the News Review, and despite what darling Patricia may have announced publicly, Daddy didn't really have a thing to do with it.

Yes, it is true that Daddy and his Friends did give us Watergate, the ITT scandal, the Russian wheat deal, and continuation of the Vietnam War — to say nothing of record unemployment, the highest food prices and runaway inflation — but he didn't really give us the Federal land and even Patricia, her sweetness notwithstanding, must know it.

Bernard L. Harlow

Editor's Note: It has long been the policy of the News Review to permit political and commercial advertisers to utilize the services of our carriers for a fixed fee. This certainly includes both the Democrats and the Republicans; we do not regard such advertising as "political exploitation" since it is available to both parties.

It is also the standing policy of the News Review Circulation Department not to deliver circulars with the News Review on Thursday night. Apparently not all the carriers followed instruction.

## A Campaign Gimmick

To the Editor:

As a Democrat I defend the right of the Republicans to hold a rally at Greenbelt Lake. What is troublesome is calling it a "Park Dedication" and paying for its arrangements with tax money. No Republican, no matter how naive, could possibly represent the affair as anything other than a campaign gimmick. Attempts to give the event a non-partisan flavor were negated by the appearance of spontaneous Republican demonstrators who arrived late because they didn't know where Greenbelt was.

How much did the Army Band, the city crews over-time, the flyers and their distribution cost the taxpayers? Must we give welfare subsidies to the Republican Party?

After putting the city through this charade, it would appear that the White House didn't know where Greenbelt was either. Mrs. Cox, though beautiful and charming, had a speechwriter who thought she was in Beltsville.

Let's invite her to come back and this time greet her in a truly non-partisan fashion where we can all feel welcome.

Kathrine Gough

Greenbelt Baptist Church  
Nineteenth Anniversary

Greenbelt Baptist Church, located at the corner of Crescent and Greenhill Roads, will celebrate its Nineteenth Anniversary on Sunday, October 29. The date also marks the Eleventh Anniversary of service in this pastorate for Pastor S. Jasper Morris, Jr. and his wife, L'Rees.

Guest preacher for the day is Dr. James Leo Garrett, Professor of Theology, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky. At the 11 a.m. service the Chancel Choir will sing the anthem, "How Excellent Is Thy Name, O Lord" by Warren Angell. Mrs. Henry Hect will sing the solo. At the 7 p.m. service the Youth Choir will sing the anthem, "Commission" by Kay Hall. The Primary Choir will also present a special number.

The public is cordially invited to attend these special services. Former members and invited guests will share in a dinner immediately following the eleven a.m. service.

## Mishkan Torah Service

Family night services will be held at the Mishkan Torah on Friday, Oct. 27 at 8:30 p.m. An Oneg Shabbat will follow the hour-long service.

## Comproni-Angel

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Comproni announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan Marie, to Steven Michael Angel, son of Col. Robert Angel, U.S. Army, and Mrs. Angel, of Wheaton, Md.

Joan Marie is a senior at the University of Maryland School of Nursing in Baltimore. Her fiancée, a graduate of the University, plans to attend law school.

A December wedding is planned.

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

(Mowatt Memorial) 40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, Md. Telephone 474-9410

Rev. Clifton Cunningham, Pastor - Tel. 474-3381

Worship Service 11:00 A.M.

(Nursery through Kindergarten at 11:00)

Church School (Kindergarten through adults) 9:30 A.M.

9:45 A.M.

Sunday School

6:00 P.M.

Training Union

11:00 A.M.

Morning Worship

7:00 P.M.

Evening Worship

7:30 P.M. Wednesday

Midweek Service

## GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH

Crescent &amp; Greenhill Rds. S. Jasper Morris, Jr., Pastor - 474-4040

## Air Curtain Destructor

To the Editor:

On Monday night, November 6, the Greenbelt city council will consider a proposed amendment to weaken the Greenbelt Air Pollution Control Ordinance; and if the environmental integrity of the council and of Greenbelt is to be preserved, citizens must attend this hearing and vigorously oppose this proposal.

At the present time, Greenbelt has one of the strongest air pollution control ordinances in the Washington metropolitan area — designed to protect and enhance the health, welfare and quality of life of the residents of Greenbelt. It is clear that exceptionally persuasive evidence must be presented in order for the Greenbelt council to significantly weaken the ordinance, as has been proposed. In addition, the council must be guided by the air pollution control policy as stated in the Maryland Implementation Plan: "In determining the ways and means to be required for reducing pollutant concentrations, matters of economics and private interests and other factors shall be subordinate considerations to the necessity of achieving the standards, for protection of the public health."

At the public hearing the council will consider a proposal to specifically weaken the provision restricting open burning in Greenbelt. The proponents of this proposal, who have been identified with developers, seek to permit the burning of trees and other land-clearing debris, which is now prohibited by the Greenbelt air pollution control ordinance. This is clearly a request by a special interest, based solely on economic considerations; and the adoption of this amendment will open the floodgates to permit and encourage other special interests to whittle away at the Greenbelt environmental regulations.

In particular, the air curtain destructor is still open burning, modified only by a depressed site for the fire and a flow of air designed to reduce air pollutants. This method still results in the release of harmful air pollutants, even if operated at maximum efficiency. However, the equipment must be well maintained and operated; and the potential malfunction will place an additional surveillance burden on the local and state air pollution control officials. Most recently there have been a number of experiments with the air curtain destructor in Fairfax County, and county officials have confirmed the fact that there have been numerous complaints from concerned citizens regarding excessive air pollution from this "controlled" open burning.

Lastly, however, the most cogent reason why the Greenbelt council should deny this proposed amendment is that an economically and technologically feasible alternative now exists in the wood chipper. There are a number of chippers available for purchase or rent in the Washington metropolitan area, and many land developers have successfully used this method to dispose of (AND RECYCLE) their clearing debris. There is a growing market for wood chips, including use for mulch, bush cover, path cover, wall board, and others.

John Winder

Metropolitan Washington Coalition for Clean Air, Inc.

## ST. HUGH'S SPORTS DAY

St. Hugh's Home and School Association will hold a gala Sports Day Carnival on Saturday, Oct. 28 from 10 a.m. — 6 p.m. in Grenoble Hall. All ages are invited to come for a fun day of games and prizes. A \$50 cash prize and two Redskin tickets will be raffled off during the day. Refreshments.

## Pro Aqua Spa's Thank All

To the Editor:

We, proponents of the indoor swimming pool, also known as the Greenbelt Aqua Spa, wish to take this opportunity to thank all of those whose votes supported the creation of an indoor swimming pool at the October 3 referendum. To those who voted against it, we're glad you exercised your right to vote. We hope it represented your honest conviction as to what was best for this community and that you had a good reason for taking a negative stand. Bravo! — you have done what every franchised American citizen is obligated to do — vote in accordance with your own reasoned convictions, and we hope that you all had the factual information needed to make that decision. BUT SEE FOR YOURSELF! Prior to the election, if you heard or were told anything contrary to the following statements of fact, you were misinformed and you were cheated as well.

1. Tax increases on the most expensive house in town might have amounted to \$17.00 per year. Unfortunately, tax increase notices were received by some homeowners just prior to the referendum increasing their taxes in some cases by over one hundred dollars a year; and — they didn't even have a voice in the matter.

2. For the three summer months, Memorial Day through Labor Day, family membership in the Greenbelt outdoor swimming pool costs \$35 per family. This fee is set by the city council and is intended to provide everyone in Greenbelt with the opportunity to swim every summer. This low cost for more than 90 days of swimming for each and every member of the family is almost unobtainable anywhere else in the D.C., Northern Va., Montgomery, Prince Georges, county area. For the nine months of winter swimming, the fees again would be set by the city and it was planned and expected that the family fee for this period would be set at \$72. And that fee is unmatched in the metropolitan area and many parts of the country. And you know something else! Every \$72 family membership would have brought any tax increase down, down, down. The outdoor swimming pool is the only tax-built facility in town that pays its own way.

3. The choice swimming times would have been reserved for Greenbelt citizens. Having bought it, and paying for it, they would have that right, within practical limits set by the City Council. After the needs of Greenbelt citizens were met, then and only then would the pool have been rented to organizations such as nearby schools and education centers for their Phys. Ed. programs, etc. Every hour of pool operation beyond Greenbelt's needs would have provided revenue to the extent that any tax increase we were talking about could very well have disappeared entirely.

This letter has been written for the express purpose of clarifying a relatively simple issue that we believe has been obscured and muddled by clandestine stories that were insidiously circulated for the prime purpose of defeating this proposal. It is our hope that in the future, fears, based on and aggravated by misinformation, will not be a deciding factor in how you will vote in any election.

Toni R. Durantine

M. Leroy Beall

Mary Moretti

## IN GREENBELT'S LIBRARY

The Children's Department of the Greenbelt Library, will present the following Halloween programs in the Meeting Room: :

The films *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* and *Dracula* on Monday, October 30 at 4 p.m. for ages 6 to 12.

Halloween stories and a haunted room with witches "body" for ages 6 to 10 on Tuesday, October 31, at 4 p.m.

## Fall Film Festival

The "Fall Film Festival," a series of feature length film programs continues at the library on Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the Meeting Room.

On Nov. 2 the feature is *Gold Rush*, a sentimental farce played against a background of snow and ice. Written, directed and produced by Charlie Chaplin, it is considered the best of his silent films.

*The Third Man* returns on Nov. 9, a mystery which takes place in Vienna, starring Joseph Cotton, Trevor Howard, Alida Valli and Orson Welles.

Also being featured is an exhibit of hand weaving and macrame by Potomac Craftsman, Inc.

Admission is free to all these programs. Call 345-5800 for more information.

## Mrs. Emily Kitchen

Mrs. Emily Kitchen, a former Greenbelter, died recently in Muncy, Pa.

Mrs. Kitchen, her husband and children lived here from 1938 until 1960 when her husband, John, died and the family moved to Pennsylvania.

She is survived by three sons: Robert Egli of Finksburg, Md.; John Egli, State College, Pa.; James Kitchen, Washington, D.C.; and by one daughter, Mrs. Betty Lou Clark of Catonsville, Md.

## Davis-Wilkins

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davis of Greenbelt announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Lynn to Jeffrey Neil Wilkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wilkins of Riverdale. Both are recent graduates of Parkdale Sr. High School. A February wedding is planned.

## B'nai B'rith Smorgasbord

Prince Georges Chapter, B'nai B'rith Women's, 20th Annual Smorgasbord will be held on Sunday, Nov. 5 at 5:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Vol. Fire Dept. Social Hall, 125 Crescent Rd. There will be choice food specialties and door prizes. Proceeds will support BBW philanthropies. Call 345-2131.

Holy Cross  
Lutheran  
Church

6905 Greenbelt Rd.



## Worship Services

8:30 and 11:15 A.M.

Sunday School 9:50 A.M.

Edward H. Birner, Pastor

Phone 345-5171

## RUMMAGE SALE

Sunday, Oct. 29 10:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Beautiful Clothes  
(some brand new)

Monday, Oct. 30, 10:00 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

Paints

Dishes

Books

Records

Tuesday, Oct. 31, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

## MISHKAN TORAH

Ridge &amp; Westway

## CLASSIFIED

\$1.00 for a 10-word minimum, 5c for each additional word. Submit ads in writing, accompanied by cash payment, either to the News Review office at 15 Parkway before 10 p.m. of the Tuesday preceding publication, or to the Twin Pines Savings and Loan office. There is no charge for advertising items that are found.

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**FOR SALE:** 3-speed 26" men's English bike. Excellent condition. 245-8390.

**23" Zenith black & white TV** in good condition, \$50. Has everything, weekend - 474-9265.

**FOR QUICK SALE** - '64 Holiday Travel Trailer 19'. Has everything, \$1295. 474-6970.

1965 Chevrolet Caprice 4 door. Very good running condition. Original owner. \$450. Call 454-5705 during day or 474-8611 in evening.

**FOR SALE:** Baby Furn. call 345-7382 after 6 p.m.

**FOR SALE:** - Dresses and Coats, size 18 1/2/20. Phone 474-5154.

**BAZAAR** - Mowatt Methodist Church 40 Ridge Road., Fri. Oct. 27, 6-9 p.m.; Sat., Oct. 28, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Handmade Christmas gifts, novelties, rummage sale, bake sale, candies, jellies, hot dogs, hamburgers, ice cream, etc. Y'all come!

**LOST:** - Child's prized possession - navy cardigan sweater appliqued with medallions of foreign cities. \$5 reward. No questions asked. Call 345-9421 evenings.

**ANOTHER McGovern** - Shriver Bake Sale! Sat. Oct. 28, 10:30 a.m. - 3 p.m., Greenbelt Center. Bring and/or Buy! Call Eileen Peterson 345-2454, Diane Kritt 474-0238, Paul Yorkis 345-7794. Auth. L. Kamanitz, Treas.

**FOR SALE:** - 2 Rugs - 12x19 and pad, 8x8. Fit University Square Apt. Color blue green. 345-1084.

**FOR SALE:** - Summit Portable Washer, 3 months old \$90.; Chrysler Airtemp Air Conditioner, 2 months old \$90. 345-8821.

**YARD SALE:** - Full set Melmac dishes and other kitchenware, clothes, books and other household items. All excellent condition. Sat. & Sun., Nov. 4 & 5, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 24-E Ridge Rd., 345-3909.

**BABYSITTER WANTED** for 20-month old boy. Mon.-Fri., 9-5. Please call 474-4311 weekdays or 345-5687 evenings.

**CHILD CARE** in my home 2 1/2 yrs. or older. 927-7046.

## Recreation Review

**Halloween Activities - Tuesday, Oct. 31**

Youth Center - 3:30-5 p.m. Costume Parade and Judging. Pre-school thru sixth grade.

Ridge Road Center - 7-9 p.m. Drop-In Party.

Trick or Treat - 6-8 p.m. Further details in separate article.

### Ceramics Classes

The second session of Ceramics begins next week, offering ten hours of instruction on the following schedule: Beginner/Intermediate, Tuesdays 10-12 noon; Intermediate/Advanced, Thursdays 10-12 noon; Beginner/Intermediate, Thursdays 8-10 p.m. Babysitting available with a.m. classes. For registration information, call the Recreation Department, 474-6878, before 5 p.m. Monday, October 30.

### NOVEMBER 1 YOUTH CENTER SCHEDULE

As the public schools will be closed on Wednesday, November 1, the Youth Center will be open from 9-5 p.m. Roller skating from 9-10:30 a.m. for 1st, 2nd and 3rd graders; 10:30-12 noon for 4th, 5th and 6th graders. The lounge will be open all day for bumper pool and ping pong; the gym will be open in the afternoon.

### BASKETBALL CLINIC

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## Clover Clan 4-H Club

by Kathy Allen

The Clover Clan 4-H Club, at a recent meeting, elected their 1972-73 club officers as follows: President-Janet Lindahl, Vice-President-Peggy Coyne, Secretary-Janice Shabe, Treasurer-Gretchen Crabill, Game Leader-Mary Agnes O'Keefe, Reporter-Kathy Allen.

Project leaders for the coming year include William F. Bischof, Bruce Crabill, Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Hawes, Mrs. Ivan Lindahl, Mrs. Henry McFarland, and Mrs. Wilbur Wright. Mrs. Jean Crabill is serving as Organizational Leader, with Kathleen Coyne as Junior Leader.

We wish the best of luck to those new officers and leaders, and hope they have a successful and prosperous year in 4-H.

### HALLOWEEN IN THE PARK

Greenbelt Park will host its second annual Halloween Party for the public from 2-5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, at the Sweetgum Picnic Area.

Sponsored by National Capital Parks, the free event this year features a variety of activities including apple-bobbing, pumpkin carving, two-legged and sack races, hayrides, and a costume contest. Apples and pumpkins will be distributed to the first-takers.

## Convalescent Center

### Holds Open House

The Greenbelt Convalescent Center, 1010 Greenbelt Rd., will hold an open house on Sunday, October 29, from 2 to 4 p.m. The public is invited to the new terrace level of the Center. Refreshments will be served.

### Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF

Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF will be held by the children of the Sunday School of Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church, Monday, October 30 from 7 to 8 p.m. Children will be identified by the official collection boxes and will be accompanied by adults.

### SCHOOLS AND THE COURT

Citizens for Community Schools will conduct a public meeting in the SHL Elementary School on Thursday, Nov. 2 at 8 p.m. The purpose will be to inform the public where Prince Georges County stands in the courts concerning school integration, what is being done to preserve the neighborhood concept, and what options will remain open for the future. Citizens are invited.

## Our Neighbors

Elaine Skolnik - 474-6060

Greenbelter Dr. Howard Laster has been elected as a member of the Atlantic Reasearch Corporation's Board of Directors. On the faculty at the University of Maryland since 1956, Dr. Laster is currently Professor and Chairman of the Department of Physics and Astronomy. During the school year 1970-71, he served as visiting Fellow at Cambridge University in England.

Our heartfelt sympathy to Victor Fisher of Kenosha Lake, N.Y. on the death of his wife, Rita.

Michael J. Peter of Greenbelt, who was recently graduated from the Prince Georges County Police Academy in Forestville was cited for marksmanship.

Glad to hear that Dr. William Weintraub is up and around again after spending several days in the hospital.

Hope Tom McAndrew, 2-M Eastwy, will soon be feeling better. He is in Prince Georges Hospital.

Roy Lane, 125 Lakeside, is doing nicely after undergoing an appendectomy last week at Prince Georges Hospital.

Glad to hear Buddy Beall, 45-L Ridge, is out of the hospital and doing well.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Nai-Shin Chu, 7702 Lakecrest Drive. Curran was born on August 21 and weighed 7 lb., 12 oz. He joins a brother, Eric.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stapler, 22-C Parkway, announce the birth of a daughter, Angela Marie on September 3. Angela weighed in at 7 lb., 1 oz.

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## GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW

**CITY COUNCIL from page 1**  
 comments of appreciation for the many hours of effort put in by these citizens, with a consequent saving to taxpayers. In accepting the award, chairman Polaschik stated that it was one of the community projects that he genuinely enjoyed giving service to, suggesting that despite many differences of opinion, the committee was hard working and always cooperative. He also commended Manager Giese and staff, particularly Bill Edwards, for the help given to his committee.

### Sports Arena

Councilwoman Cohen moved that council urge the county council to reconsider its action on County Bill 167, an amendment to the County Zoning Ordinance to permit "privately owned buildings or facilities operating for recreation purposes on a commercial basis on land leased from a public agency." She suggested that this measure, passed to assure the legality of the Park and Planning Commission contract with Abe Pollin to construct a sports complex at Largo, had future implications regarding public lands surrounding Greenbelt. City solicitor Emmett Nanna said that it would have no effect on federally owned lands and that this was a problem that council ought to be most concerned about. Councilman Schwan thought that, with a 9 to 0 vote by the county council, any action by the city council would have no effect. The motion carried, however, with Cohen, Maffay, and Weidenfeld favoring; Schwan and Pilski opposed.

### Other Actions

In other actions, council voted to support several items of state legislation: priority for the Kenilworth Avenue-Greenbelt Road intersection; funds for more beautification of the Greenbelt Armory; legislation to permit a feasible twenty-year retirement plan for municipal police officers; a ban on non-returnable bottles; sidewalks on state roads if the municipality agrees to provide maintenance; and urging the construction of pedestrian overpasses and other facilities under the same conditions; and urging the state legislature to consider modifying Sec. 59-83 (c) of the Public Local Laws which has been ruled invalid by the Circuit Court as relates to requiring a two-thirds vote of the District Council to change a zoning classification within a municipality contrary to the recommendation of the municipality. Council also, at the urging of Mayor Pilski, requested the city solicitor to draft an ordinance requiring the issuing of city building permits for the purposes of notification to the city of pending construction. Discussion on the lighting of tennis courts as well as the Park and Recreation Advisory Board report regarding the Agriculture Research Center was held over for a special meeting which council agreed to hold with PRAB.

## NOW to Meet

The Northern Prince Georges National Organization of Women (NOW) chapter will meet on Wednesday, November 1 in the Co-op Hospitality Room in Greenbelt Center at 8 p.m.

In addition to some discussion of the Equal Rights Amendment for the Maryland state constitution there will be a short discussion by Katherine Keene, "Farewell to the Swansdown Toilet Seat."

Both men and women are welcome to attend NOW meetings.

## The Police Blotter

The police have made three separate narcotics arrests recently. The first involved an adult who was stopped near Greenbelt Rd. and Kenilworth Ave. for "erratic" driving. Marijuana was found in his car and he was suspected of being under the influence of narcotics.

The second case involved three juveniles who were smoking marijuana near the Pepco sub-station. And the third case involved three juveniles and one adult who were smoking marijuana in the woods.

Last week the A&P store in Beltway Plaza was entered, apparently through the roof. The thief stole cigarettes, watches, steaks.

A local T.V. station recently reported on their 11 p.m. newscast that three missing Greenbelt girls were being sought by Greenbelt police. However, the girls were from the Silver Spring area and were seen, suitcases in hand, walking along Rt. 650. The Greenbelt Park Police were called to aid in the search.

## Junior Miss Pageant

The Prince Georges Jaycees have officially begun their search for entries in the 1973 Junior Miss Pageant to be held on Saturday, December 9, at Northwestern High School in Adelphi.

The local preliminary to the state and national Junior Miss Pageant is open to every high school senior girl in Prince Georges County. All entrants must be 16 years old by March 1, 1972 and cannot be over 18 years old by May 31, 1972.

Competition is based on poise and appearance, scholastic achievement, creative talents, and civic service. This year's winner, who will be crowned Prince Georges Junior Miss, will represent the local Jaycee chapter at the Maryland State Pageant to be held January 28, at Prince Georges Community College in Largo. An estimated \$10,000 in scholarships and prizes will be awarded at the state pageant.

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